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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER S003-P05
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/004293	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 08 OCT. 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. If known, see 37 CFR 1.5 107575199
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 OCT. 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION Synthesis of Germanium Sulfides and Related Compounds		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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20. Other items or information:

Return receipt postcards (2 ea); Certificate of Express Mailing; Written Opinion of the ISA; check for \$1450; copy of specification and drawings.

The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Total claims	31 - 20 =	11	x \$ 50	\$ 550	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$360	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.					
				SUBTOTAL =	\$ 1450
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				+	\$
				TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	\$ 1450
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$
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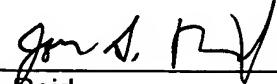
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1. Return Receipt Postcard (2 ea)
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3. Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US Concerning Submission under 35 USC 371 (3 pages)
4. Certificate of Express Mailing (1 page)
5. Preliminary Amendment (10 pages)
6. Declaration of Joint Inventors (5 pages - unsigned)
7. Specification (55 pages, including cover sheet and claims 1-42)
8. Drawings (19 sheets, Figs. 1-27)
9. Copy of PCT publication WO 2005/035455 A1, corresponding to PCT/GB2004/004293.
10. Information Disclosure Statement, including USPTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
11. Copy of International Search Report and Written Opinion of ISA

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